

PART IV

ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PAYABLE AMOUNT

The provisions of this part are also applicable to local Supplemental Violations Bureau Schedules as referenced.

A. ALLOCATION OF PAYABLE AMOUNT BETWEEN ADMINISTRATIVE FEES, FINES, PENALTIES, REQUIRED TOLLS, ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS

In Part I (Traffic Related Violations), the Payable Amount established in this Statewide Violations Bureau Schedule and in local Supplemental Violations Bureau Schedules for each offense, is comprised of at least court costs and a fine. The fine includes \$1 for the Body Armor Replacement Fund and \$1 for the New Jersey Spinal Cord Research Fund.

The Court costs included in the Payable Amount may equal but shall not exceed the amount of the fine or penalty (exclusive of any Fund assessments) for each offense.

Therefore, if the payable amount is equal to \$22, then the court costs are \$10 and the balance is the fine, which fine includes \$1 for the Body Armor Replacement Fund and \$1 for the New Jersey Spinal Cord Research Fund. If the payable amount is \$42, then the court costs are \$20 and the balance is the fine, which fine includes \$1 for the Body Armor Replacement Fund and \$1 for the New Jersey Spinal Cord Research Fund. On all other matters within Part I (Traffic Related Violations), with the exception of N.J.A.C. 13:56-1.1(a) (Parking in any State Parking area in Trenton) and violations of E-Z-Pass regulations, promulgated pursuant to P.L. 1997, c.59, the court costs shall be \$21 and the balance is the fine, which fine includes \$1 for the Body Armor Replacement Fund and \$1 for the New Jersey Spinal Cord Research Fund.

For violations of N.J.A.C. 13:56-1.1(a) (Parking in any State Parking area in Trenton), the court costs shall be \$15 and the balance is the fine, which fine includes \$1 of the Body Armor Replacement Fund and \$1 for the New Jersey Spinal Cord Research Fund.

For violations of E-Z-Pass regulations the Payable Amount consists of:

- 1) an \$18.00 statutory **administrative fee**; and,
- 2) the amount of the **required toll**; and,
- 3) a **civil penalty** of either **\$57** (if the required toll is less than \$10), **\$62**, (if the required toll is between \$10 and \$14.99), **\$67** (if the required is between \$15 and \$19.99), or **\$72** (if the required toll is \$20 or more), which penalty includes \$1 for the Body Armor Replacement Fund and \$1 for the New Jersey Spinal Cord Research Fund; and,

4) **court costs** comprising the remainder.

The statutory administrative fee together with the required toll amount are to be paid to the Toll Road Authority (New Jersey Highway Authority, New Jersey Turnpike Authority or South Jersey Transportation Authority) whose regulation was violated. The civil penalty shall be distributed to the State, pursuant to the Penalty Enforcement Law of 1999, (N.J.S.A. 2A:58-10 et seq.).

In Part II (Non-Traffic Violations), Sections C. (Fish and Game Violations), D. (Fish and Game Code Regulations) and E. (State Park and Forest Violations), where the Payable Amount is \$15, the court costs are \$5 and the fine or civil penalty is \$10. If the Payable Amount is \$40, the court costs are \$20 and the fine or civil penalty is \$20. If the Payable Amount is greater than \$42, the court costs are \$21 and the balance is the fine or civil penalty.

B. ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF COURT COSTS

A portion of the total court costs allocated pursuant to Part IV A. of this Schedule shall be distributed upon collection in accordance with N.J.S.A. 22A:3-4 and N.J.S.A. 2B:12-30 as follows:

1. For all violations payable through the Violations Bureau, pursuant to this Statewide Violations Bureau Schedule or a local Supplemental Violations Bureau Schedule, \$2 shall be collected by the municipal court administrator for deposit into the Automated Traffic System Fund. **This portion of the court costs can not be suspended.**
2. For all violations of the provisions of Title 39 or any other motor vehicle or traffic violation, payable through the Violations Bureau, pursuant to this Statewide Violations Bureau Schedule or a local Supplemental Violations Bureau Schedule, \$.50 shall be collected by the municipal court administrator for deposit into the Emergency Medical Technician Training Fund (EMTTF). **This portion of the court costs cannot be suspended.**
3. Any remaining court costs shall be collected by the municipal court administrator for distribution to the municipality.